

LOCAL NEWS.

Election day, Tuesday, November 6th.

Hon. Wm. A. Jones will address the voters of Accomac, at the Courthouse Monday, October 29th, court day.

Register at once, and you must on or before Saturday, October 27th, if you wish to cast your vote for Bryan, Stevenson and Jones.

Miss Florie Brown, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Bayly Browne, returned Monday, from a visit of several weeks to friends in Tacoma, Washington and San Francisco, Cal.

An advertisement of Chas. L. Pettis & Co., commission merchants, New York, appears in this issue. The firm pays cash for produce, poultry &c. For full particulars see advertisement.

Mrs. Thomas Cottingham Walston announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Christina Newton Walston to Dr. John McNeill Henderson at Christ Church, Eastville, Wednesday, October 31st.

A dividend of 6 per cent was declared by the directors of the Peninsula Fair Association at their meeting at Tasey on Tuesday. The balance in hand was placed to the credit of the reserve fund.

The trustees of Wm. M. Kellam & Co., Cape Charles, Va., will sell at public auction on Saturday, October 27th, 1900, doors, sash, blinds, terra cotta piping &c. Sale to begin at one (1) o'clock p. m.

E. T. Coleburn, of the firm of Wm. C. Coleburn & Son, Accomac C. H., arrived home to-day with a full line of new goods—which they propose to sell cheap for cash. If you want bargains call on them next week.

If you need a transfer and intend to vote for Bryan and Stevenson on 6th of November, you must not only get it but hand it to the registrar at the precinct at which you are entitled to vote on or before the 27th day of October.

The attention of the ladies of the courthouse and vicinity, who need millinery goods, is especially invited to the advertisement of Mrs. Nannie T. Mason. It will be noted that she is prepared to supply you with everything needed in her line.

Misses Florence and Julia Fletcher, for the last twelve months in Tacoma, Washington, on a visit to their brother, Mr. Drummond Fletcher, arrived at Accomac C. H., Wednesday, on their way to their home at Jenkins Bridge.

The poll books of Onancock precinct were destroyed by the late fire and it is important, therefore, that every voter at that place should register on or before October 27th, if he wants his vote counted for Bryan and Stevenson on the 6th of November.

Hon. N. B. Wescott was called to Chicago on business early in the week and left Wednesday for that place. He will not return until after the 27th of this month and cannot therefore meet his engagement to address the farmers at New Church on that day.

New advertisements of E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville and of A. F. Mears & Co., Mear's P. O., appear in this issue of interest to buyers in their section. Russell & Justice have also received a large line of new good. Call on them and watch their space for bargains in next issue.

The directory of the Onancock Telephone Co. and its connections will be found in another column. The list of its patrons, it will be noted, is a large one and the number will increase. Everyone who proposes to be up-to-date in his business, will find that they need a phone.

The following delegates from Accomac were in attendance at the sixteenth annual session of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which met in Roanoke, Monday: Wm. B. Pitt, Onancock; Benj. T. Gunter, Locustville; John Mears and Harry Scarborough, Wachapreague; T. I. Kent, Parkley; E. Carey Crockett and E. E. Corbett, Tangier; Mr. Kelly, Greenbackville; Mr. Stebbins, Chincoteague.

Hon. A. J. Montague, the present Attorney-General of Virginia and who will probably be the next Governor of the State, will address the voters of Accomac at the courthouse on Monday, October 29th, court day. Our people will need no pressing invitation to be present on the occasion. It will not be his first visit to Accomac and having heard him speak once they will want to hear him again.

A Farmers' Institute we are advised by Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, will be held at Accomac C. H., November 19th, to be conducted by Mr. G. W. Koiter, Commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia. The meeting will convene early in the day and lectures will be delivered both morning and afternoon, not only by Mr. Koiter but by other prominent men of the country, on fertilizers, how to grow fruit and its diseases, potatoes, hogs and other animals and their diseases, and dairy and how to make it profitable &c. Fuller particulars will be given in later issues of this paper.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Alfred Scott, of Onancock, moved here this week to ply his trade as a tinsorial artist.

O. E. Babbitt, Jr., has opened up his oyster shucking house, making three now in operation here.

Capt. Jno. W. Bunting is having a large dwelling erected on Main St., for his grand-daughter, Mrs. George Cherrick.

D. J. Wheaton & Co. have opened up their barrel factory, will do business on a large scale and give employment to a large number of our people.

The census taker here will have to revise his work. A boy and girl, not included in his report, arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Merritt this week.

A grand hop was given at the Town Hall, Saturday night, by our young people, and much enjoyed. The music was furnished by the Baltimore string band.

Mr. David Fish died on the 11th inst. after a long illness, of consumption, aged about 30 years. His wife survives him. He was a Christian and excellent young man.

Our brass band will be at Salisbury next Wednesday to help with their music in the demonstration in honor of Wm. J. Bryan and the cause of democracy. Our town will be well represented on that day.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Jones, of Snow Hill, is visiting her son, Mr. O. M. Jones, and Dr. Wm. Wheaton, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheaton. Miss Lillie Burch is in Philadelphia and Mrs. Joseph Turlington and daughter are visiting friends in Northern cities.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, C. L. Ward, E. H. Lazenby, Baltimore; W. H. Simpson, A. Hamburg, M. Groverman, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Selby, Wilmington; W. H. Williams, W. H. T. Steiny, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green, Illinois; J. B. Deane, Harlow, Md.; O. D. Collins, A. D. Irvin, Snow Hill; Mr. and Mrs. L. Derickson, Berlin; C. Savage, Pocomoke; W. J. Massey, Dover; Capt. N. B. Rich and wife, J. M. Foy, John Winder, Thos. B. Quinby, E. Conolly and wife, Accomac.

Horntown.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson is visiting friends in Snow Hill.

Mrs. O. D. Henderson is on the sick list this week.

Our public school opened with a good attendance.

Mr. William J. Gibb is visiting relatives in New York.

Rev. Walter Rhodes preached a fine sermon here Sunday night.

The daughter of Thos. P. Evans, of late seriously ill, is convalescent.

Revival services will begin at Baptist church at this place next Sunday night.

Mr. W. S. Holland was a welcome visitor to his old home, at this place, this week.

Our oystermen are busy planting oysters. The quality of those to be marketed this winter is good.

Many hogs in this section are dying of cholera and a disease, unknown to the horsemen, is killing our horses.

Two horses of Mr. G. T. Quinby, of near this place, have died lately of the disease now so prevalent in the county.

The farmers in this section believe in the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange and are backing it. In the opinion of the most of them it means better prices for their farm products and therefore better times. The Exchange is daily growing in favor with them.

New Church.

Mr. Frank A. Covington, our prominent blacksmith, will build a new shop near his residence, in the near future.

Mr. James B. Taylor, who has treated so many horses successfully of horse disease, has cured the fine mare Virgie, owned by Messrs Nelson & Johnson, of cerebro spinal anemia.

Ether, daughter of Mr. Frank A. Covington, gave a birthday party to her friends on Thursday of last week. She received some handsome presents in token of their friendship for her.

Watkinsville M. P. Church was dedicated Sunday, October 14th, 1900. Rev. F. T. Little, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., preached the dedicatory sermon and also preached at night at Watkinsville to a large audience.

Temperanceville.

Our town still supplied daily with fresh fish.

Byrd & Son, headquarters for B. L. guns and furnishings. New line coming in next week.

Jack Frost paid us a visit Wednesday and vegetation shows was right much in evidence during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Jones are in attendance as delegates at the Missionary Conference at Charlottesville this week.

Our village will be almost depopulated next Wednesday. Everybody is going to Salisbury to see and hear Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, our next president.

Just received a full line of Nelson's fine shoes, at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 in tan, black and enamel leather to suit all.

B. S. Ashby & Co.

Our buyer for the gentlemen's distinct department is in the manufacturers' market and sending invoices of clothing and furnishings to fill the broken places of sold out numbers.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Onancock.

A dance was given on Wednesday night in Hopkins Hall, North street. Music was upon violin and harp.

Miss Melissa Evans will leave Onancock the first of November for New York, where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Mr. Alex. Lilliston and family left our town last week, for their farm near Locustville. Mr. Lilliston will continue to do business here.

Mr. Jno. T. Bundick, grocer, has been confined to his home for a week or more by illness, but is improved sufficiently to be at business.

Messrs. Bell and Justice opened their store on North street last Friday. They are popular young men and will doubtless do a good business.

The cool days bring shoppers, from various sections of the peninsula to our stores, to adorn themselves and their homes with goods both useful and beautiful.

On Tuesday evening a strong breeze from the Northeast brought us a change in temperature. Wednesday morning the mercury stood 46 degrees and appearances indicated that all nature would long be wrapped in the sleep of winter.

Another "unloaded" pistol brings down its victim. On Saturday morning, the 18th inst., a colored man, Bob Bailey, was in a whiskey and grocery store, in the outskirts of this town, kept by Samuel Burton, colored, and had been dealing in provisions, when Burton took a pistol from a purchaser, and was showing it, when it fired sending the ball through Bailey's abdomen. A doctor was called but there was no relief to be given. Bailey died that night at 10 o'clock.

Only.

Large quantities of sweets are being stored in potato house of Mr. E. J. Winder, at this place.

A car load of furniture was received by Rogers & Bros., this week. They will carry it largely in stock in the future.

Mr. Geo. W. Budd has rented and will occupy another year the premises at this place where Mr. J. R. Outen now resides.

Sixty nine cars of sweets were shipped from this station this year in September and seventy during same month last year.

An oyster supper will be served at the home of Mrs. W. F. White, October 25th, at night for the benefit of the F. E. Willard picture fund. All friends invited.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, of Onley, will give an entertainment at the home of Rev. L. E. Spencer, Saturday, October 20th, 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Public invited.

October Wedding.

OLDHAM-MELSON.

Mr. Robert Harmlanson Oldham, clerk of Accomac County Court, and Miss Lillian Blanche Melson, a very popular and attractive young lady, daughter of Mr. Benjamin T. Melson, were married Thursday, October 18th, 2 p. m., at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Accomac C. H. Promptly at the appointed hour, the bride attended by her maid of honor and the groom leaning on the arm of his best man entered the church and advancing up opposite aisles, met at the altar under a beautiful arch and took the vows which made them one.

The ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. J. R. Griffith, of the M. E. Church, South, assisted by Rev. J. F. Burke, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miss Stella Melson, of Baltimore, presided at the organ on the occasion and skillfully rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal couple advanced to the altar. Annie Laurie during the ceremony, and Mendessons wedding march as they left the church. The attendants were: Miss Ruth Oldham, maid of honor, Dr. H. Dix Lilliston, best man, James C. Melson, Dr. Herbert Lilliston, Thos. W. Blackstone and John D. Grant, Jr., ushers.

The church, beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable.

After the ceremony the groom and his bride, with bright October skies above them and with the best wishes of a host of sincere friends, left for Tasey Station, where they took the train for Old Point, Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Both are popular young people and will be gladly welcomed back to their home by their many friends when their wedding journey is ended.

Dr. George Smith Dead.

Dr. George Smith, one of the best-known physicians on the Eastern Shore, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Floyd, near Nassawadox Station, Northampton county. He practiced his profession for nearly a half century and until a few months ago, when he was compelled to retire on account of the infirmities of old age. Since his retirement he has spent much of the time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Corbin, at Accomac C. H.

Ladies' tailor-made suits of the latest pattern, prettily made and of most stylish fabrics have arrived and the ladies have expressed their satisfied admiration. Ames, Shield & Co. are selling them.

We will give a special shoe sale on Wednesday the 24th. Special prices on all shoes on that day.

W. A. Burton.

Business Manager.

Melfa division of the Produce Exchange will meet at Fair Oaks school-house, Saturday, October 20th, 2 p. m. and every member is urgently requested to be present as business of importance must be attended to on that day.

S. C. Turlington, Sec.

Ladies of the community should remember that they have the convenience now of the Butterick Pattern Agency at Ames, Shield & Co's where they may be supplied in every way. The ten thousand garments to be made in the vicinity in the coming sixty days need Butterick science.

I will have a representative at Accomac C. H., Monday, October 29th, with a line of samples of men's and boys suits and overcoats.

I. H. Merrill.

Pocomoke City.

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HON. WM. J. BRYAN

WILL SPEAK AT SALISBURY

Next Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, the next President of the United States, will be at Salisbury, Md., next Wednesday, and deliver an address of an hour and thirty minutes to the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. It is the one chance of a lifetime to hear the incomparable orator and statesman, and it is safe to predict that thousands of the voters of the two States will be out on that day to hear him. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 10,000 on the day and that number or more are expected to be present. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Fifth regiment of U. S. Cavalry. Special excursion trains will be run from all points.

For the occasion the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Salisbury, Md., and return at the following rates:

Stations.	Time.	Rte.
Cap Charles.....	5.00	00
Chertliff.....	5.07	00
Cobb.....	5.09	00
Eastville.....	5.14	00
Maehipongoo.....	5.30	00
Birds Nest.....	5.34	00
Nassawadox.....	5.33	00
Exmore.....	5.45	00
Mappesburg.....	5.48	00
Keller.....	6.05	00
Salisbury.....	7.45	00
Keller.....	7.10	00
Melfa.....	6.15	00
Onley.....	6.21	00
Tasey.....	6.25	00
Parkley.....	6.35	00
Bloom.....	6.42	00
Hallwood.....	6.49	00
Bloomtown.....	6.53	00
Oak Hall.....	6.57	00
New Church.....	7.03	00
Pocomoke.....	7.10	00
Ar. Salisbury.....	7.45	00
Returning.—Trains will leave Salisbury at 11 o'clock a. m.		

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

Prof. J. A. Sprengle, Secretary of the Va. State Sunday School Association, who was in the city, and a few weeks since, has kindly consented to return, and make a series of addresses on Sunday, October 22nd, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this live, up-to-date Sunday school speaker.

His appointments for the first are: Dr. Drummond Baptist Church, at 10 a. m.; Parkley Baptist Church, at 3:30 p. m.; and at the Methodist Protestant Church, 7 p. m.

At Drummond town all the churches have consented to unite and give the entire morning hours to Sunday school work. Other Sunday schools near the town are also invited to attend.

The Virginia State Sunday School Association is inter-denominational. All Sunday schools and Sunday school workers of every denomination are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

We feel sure the result of these meetings will be to increase year after year the interest in the Sunday school work.

By order of The Executive Committee of the Va. State Sunday School Association.

Church Notes.

A fair will be held at Amies Chapel, next Thursday, October 25th.

Rev. R. A. Robinson will preach at Belle Haven and Wachapreague Sunday.

The young people of Melfa Baptist Church will have an entertainment at Thanksgiving evening. Further particulars later.

A picnic will be held in the maple in front of the Harborton Baptist Church, this afternoon, October 20th. Supper will be served for the benefit of said church.

A subscription of four hundred thirty-two dollars, covering the entire indebtedness of Craddock church, was completed last Sunday, and it was requested that each subscriber pay his subscription to Mr. Henry T. Martin, treasurer, by next Saturday, 20th. While all the members seemed delighted that this debt had been secured, yet none seemed more delighted than Capt. J. C. Boggs, who deserves special mention for his zeal and faithful efforts in helping to raise the amount. Craddock is one of the prettiest, most substantial and best located churches on the Eastern Shore, with a large and harmonious membership of excellent christian people.

Eastern Shore Produce Exchange.

By the order of the Executive Committee, the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange is now buying potatoes for Mr. E. J. Winder for storage purposes only. All farmers wishing to sell will please call and make arrangements.

W. A. Burton, Business Manager.

The cold snap meant business. The fluffy, rich dress goods that is so soft and warm now attracts the ladies, and many patterns have gone on; to be shaped in reasonable fashion for their comfort and pleasurable dressing. They find at the splendid establishment of Ames, Shields & Co. the tasteful choosing from fashion's looms—the new kinds and the new shades for all styles of apparel.

To the trade:—Please bear in mind that we are headquarters on drier and evaporated fruits, raisins, currants, citron, canned goods and fancy groceries. Prices right, let us have your orders.

Snow, Knox & Co.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

October Term, 1900.

Thos. H. Kellam & Co. gdn. vs. Thos. H. Kellam & Co. Decree allowing Burleigh C. Kellam to withdraw the bond of Mary T. Kellam and collect same &c.

Elizabeth Crockett, by next friend, vs. Charles H. Crockett. Order directing defendant to pay sum to plaintiff's counsel to enable her to carry on this suit.

Nathaniel B. Smithers et al. vs. Elizabeth F. Seymour's ex'or. Decree confirming report of Thos. W. Blackstone, admr., et al., d. b. n., and for sale U. S. Government bonds.

Ex parte: Petition of Wm. T. Belote and others, trustees. Decree directing L. Floyd Nock, to withdraw fund from bank &c.

Chas. W. Crockett, judgment creditor &c., who sues &c., vs. John Joyner et al. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery, S. T. Ross, and for sale.

William T. Mason et ux, et al. vs. James A. Barnes et ux, et al. Decree submitting cause to Judge in vacation.

William F. Hall vs. Joseph H. Taylor et al. Decree for payment of costs by plaintiff and removing cause from docket.

Benj. T. Coard and wife vs. John Henry Parker (of Major) et al. Decree submitting cause to Judge in vacation.

E. Americus Baker, who sues &c. vs. Isaac Baker's admr., et al. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery and making the same a vacation cause.

Thos. W. Russell, who sues &c. vs. Mary Ann Fox's admr., et al. and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale.

Ella Hickman vs. Alfred J. Wesells and wife and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for collection of interest, payment of taxes and infant defendant's board.

Frank Fletcher, who sues &c. vs. Frank A. Hinman's admr. and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removing cause from docket.

John T. Powell and wife vs. Henry F. Powell and wife &c. Decree making this a vacation cause.

Anna P. Riley & Co. gdn. vs. Anna P. Riley and others—and William G. Riley vs. Shal Davis and wife and others. Decree authorizing receiver to check on the Marine Bank and pay 1900 taxes, cost of such and attorney's fee.

Albert Lewis' com. vs. David W. Lewis and wife et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, payment of costs and taxes, for loan or deposit in bank.

John K. Hopkins et al. vs. Ida W. Hopkins et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, for distribution and conveyance.

Thomas J. Adams et al. vs. Laban P. Johnson et ux, et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner.

Geo. B. Fosque, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. William E. Gunter et ux et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for conveyance, payment of costs and taxes and for distribution.

Isaac J. Collins vs. Mary E. Collins. Decree divorcing parties a vinculo, settling property rights and removing cause from docket.

Uphur B. Quinby, trustee, vs. Henry R. Fosque's admr. &c. Decree confirming report of Thos. B. Quinby, attorney for Louis Nock.

Severn East and wife et al. vs. Spencer Parker et al. Decree for payment of taxes and costs and for withdrawal of part of funds.

Major W. Pichard & Co, who sue &c. vs. Eliza V. Tull. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale.

Rachel A. Crockett vs. William C. Lewis et al. Order suggesting death of Eliza Evans, one of the defendants and remanding cause to rules for process against additional parties.

County Court School Board of Accomac County (on petition). Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of additional costs and for distribution.

John T. Ewell and wife &c. vs. Sarah A. Ewell &c. Decree for sale John H. Powell and wife vs. Virginia Powell & al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner.

Elisha Crockett, who sues &c. vs. W. H. H. Crockett's admr. & others. Decree removing cause from docket.

Elizabeth M. Grinnalds, who sues &c. vs. Jas. Earle Grinnalds' admr. & others. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and special commissioner and removing cause from docket.

James W. Cobb and wife vs. Harvey E. Landes and wife et al. Decree for payment of unpaid taxes and for withdrawal from bank the share of Rebecca Barnes, nee